(b) 15.336 kgs of gold, 1,065.900 kgs of narcotics, tape recorders, precious stones, Pak and Indian currency, clothes, medicinal powders etc. valued approximately at Rs. 11.79 crores were recovered.

Damage to temples in Anantnag district

273. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had sent a team of M.Ps to make an on the spot assessment of the damage done to the temples in the Anantnag district of Kashmir Valley during the February communal riots, how many temples were damaged and idols broken by the rioters as per the report of the team ; and

(b) whether the Union Home Minister also visited the Valley, what was the assessment made by him ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Union Home Minister visited the state on 24-2-1986 and discussed the situation with the state Government authorities.

Introduction of Bill to prevent Noise Pollution

274. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Government propose to introduce legislation for 'prevention of noise pollution in the metropolitan cities, like Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras; and

(b) if so, when the bill is likely to be introduced to avoid inconvenience to the public ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) A comprehensive legislation on environmental protection is proposed to be introduced which will enable action for noise pollution control also to be undertaken.

(b) It is proposed to introduce the bill during the current Session of the Parliament.

Pension to Servants of Former Princely States of Rajasthan

275. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that former employees of various former princely states of Rajasthan have not been provided pension as per terms of covenant at the time of merger of these states into Rajasthan ; and

(b) if so, what is the total number of such employees who have not so far received pension and the number of such cases pending for decision ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Removal of Encroachments in Tedapur, New Delhi

276. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 466 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1986 and state :

(a) what are the names of persons who had made encroachments